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## KEY SKILLS

### **Server-Side, Back End Web Development:**

Node.js, Express, REST APIs, Apache, PHP, CodeIgniter

### **Databases, Data Stores:**

MongoDB, MySQL, Oracle, pgSQL, SQL, Redis, CouchDB

### **Cloud Services, CDNs:**

AWS EC2/S3/RDS/SES/R53, Heroku, Codeship, Papertrail

### **Client-Side, Front End Web Development:**

HTML, CSS, RWD, .less, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX, AngularJS

### **Real-Time Web Development:**

Node Websockets, Socket.io, ZeroMQ, Ratchet, Firebase

### **Development Tools:**

NPM, Bower, Grunt, Yeoman, Async, Lodash, Handlebars

### **Desktop Applications:**

Google, Chrome, Postman, Sublime, Terminal, Bash, vim

### **Code Control, Project Management:**

GIT, GitFlow, GitHub, Bitbucket, Jira, Trello, Agile, Scrum

### **Wants to Learn:**

More Angular, Ionic, Passport, Backbone.js, Ember.js, Django

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

### **Web Services Engineer, OneUp Sports** - Palm Beach, FL (2015) - [1up.fm](#)

Built and supported REST API web services to power native iOS and Android apps and games, using Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and AWS. Automated real-time data retrieval and normalization from multiple source feeds and external APIs. Worked with lead architect to help build a standalone single sign-on service, and integrated a real-time chat server using Socket.io. Collaborated via Bitbucket, documented API endpoints, wrote backend agile stories for upcoming UX features. Helped ship official apps for teams in NFL, MLS, EPL, and LFP. Example iOS app: [itunes.apple.com/us/app/toronto-fc-mobile/id544503152](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toronto-fc-mobile/id544503152)

### **Senior Web Developer, Cinema Equipment and Supplies** - Miami, FL (2014) - [cinemaequip.com](#)

On team to build cloud software for theater monitoring/management. Fixed bugs, performance issues. Pushed websocket events. Integrated Zendesk, wrote Salesforce driver. Built secure admin panel to convert leads, setup new users. Added templates, used Mandrill for system emails. Switched to GIT, branched, isolated stable releases for demo/production. Documented, deployed Apache/MySQL changes to servers. Increased sprint velocity, kept positive burndown during scope creep. Facade to Beta in 3 mos. Project demo: [demo.cielocinema.com](#)

### **Software Developer, VMR Products** - Miami, FL (2013) - [www.vmrproducts.com](#)

Built JIT software solutions for industry-leading e-commerce effort. Created modules for customer surveys, product rewards, and A/B testing. Scripts to push bulk data, geo-target email campaigns by shipping info. Custom Magento, Interspire plugins, cross-browser skins. Migrated from BaseCamp to JIRA, custom workflow, GIT integration. Lightspeed POS middleware, integrated with unsupported payment gateway Localized Czech content, business logic. Linked kiosks to e-commerce platform. Trained devs. Sample Projects: [www.v2cigs.cz](#), [www.vaporcouture.com](#)

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Central Florida** - Orlando, FL (2006)

Majored in Management Information Systems

## TESTIMONIALS

*"John has a passion for creating beautiful, elegant, and standards compliant websites using the latest design practices, as well as simple, intuitive back-ends. In addition, he excels in coordinating with other coworkers/clients to ensure the end result meets or exceeds requirements."*

- [Lawrence Behar](#), LAMP/Web Developer, FlexOffers, Miami, FL

*"John Blossom is an excellent web developer who has a knack for thinking through a process and coming up with solutions to make that process easier for everyone who works with sites he's built. I often reference John's work when working with other developers at Neulion. As a project manager it's my job to review the project built by web developers. Blossom goes the extra mile and builds out all areas of the site to match the mock ups. This makes my job so much easier because I can quickly identify if something isn't looking or working correctly. His attention to detail is great."*

- [Codie Sanders](#), Project Manager, Neulion Inc, Sanford, FL

*"John is an excellent developer and instructor. As a fellow course director at Full Sail University, we worked together to create materials for classes such as Server Side Languages and Advanced Databases. He has excellent skills in PHP, Coldfusion and SQL. I would recommend John and would enjoy working with him again."*

- [John Cabibbo](#), Course Director, Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

*"John is a highly focused, motivated, and dedicated professional who never drops the ball. He is committed to quality work and will go the distance to get the job done - it is not unusual to see John working away late into the evening or on weekends when additional projects and/or extra hands are needed. He is mentor to some coworkers who he has helped professionally and personally by offering both his knowledge and experience. John is a pleasure to work with and a true asset to both his team and the company."*

- [Laura Johnson](#), Executive Assistant and Office Manager, Neulion Inc, Sanford, FL

*"John is an inspirational instructor in the class room. His knowledge of server side languages and technical concepts are vast and were easily translated to the students in his class. John was always able to articulate difficult definitions and concepts in ways that were easily understood by all. I believe this was his most valuable asset as a teacher. When students in John's class struggled with their work John always made himself available above and beyond what would be required by the school. He would be a great hardworking team leader and an extremely valuable asset to any institution or organization."*

- [Doug Wallace](#), Web Developer, LinkedIn, Mountain View, CA (Former student, graduate of Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL)